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RECREATIONAL USE ATTAINABILITY ANALYSES  
PUBLIC COMMENTS

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May 21, 2008 – August 31, 2008

**Dardenne Creek**  
**WBID # 0222**

Class C  
St. Charles County

Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Water Protection Program  
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## Recreational Use of Your Stream

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 Phone Number: (636) 673-2952 E-mail address: Carolyn.edwards@Centurytel.net  
 Stream name: Dardenne Creek WBID (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

What county is the stream in? St. Charles

Have you or your family used this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?  
 Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

How have you and your family used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving  
 Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone in your family, including children, ever used the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_ If so, how? Just playing around and splashing each other

What stretches of the stream have your family used? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

East of Hwy DD to Foristell Road. Approx 200 yards South of Foristell Road 38°44'13.32"N 90°57'11.28"W

Do you know of others using this stream for recreation at any time since November 28, 1975?  
 Yes ✓ No \_\_\_\_\_

How have others, to your knowledge, used the stream? Please circle all that apply:

Swimming Playing Fishing Wading Water skiing Snorkeling Skin diving  
 Tubing Kayaking Canoeing Trapping Other: \_\_\_\_\_

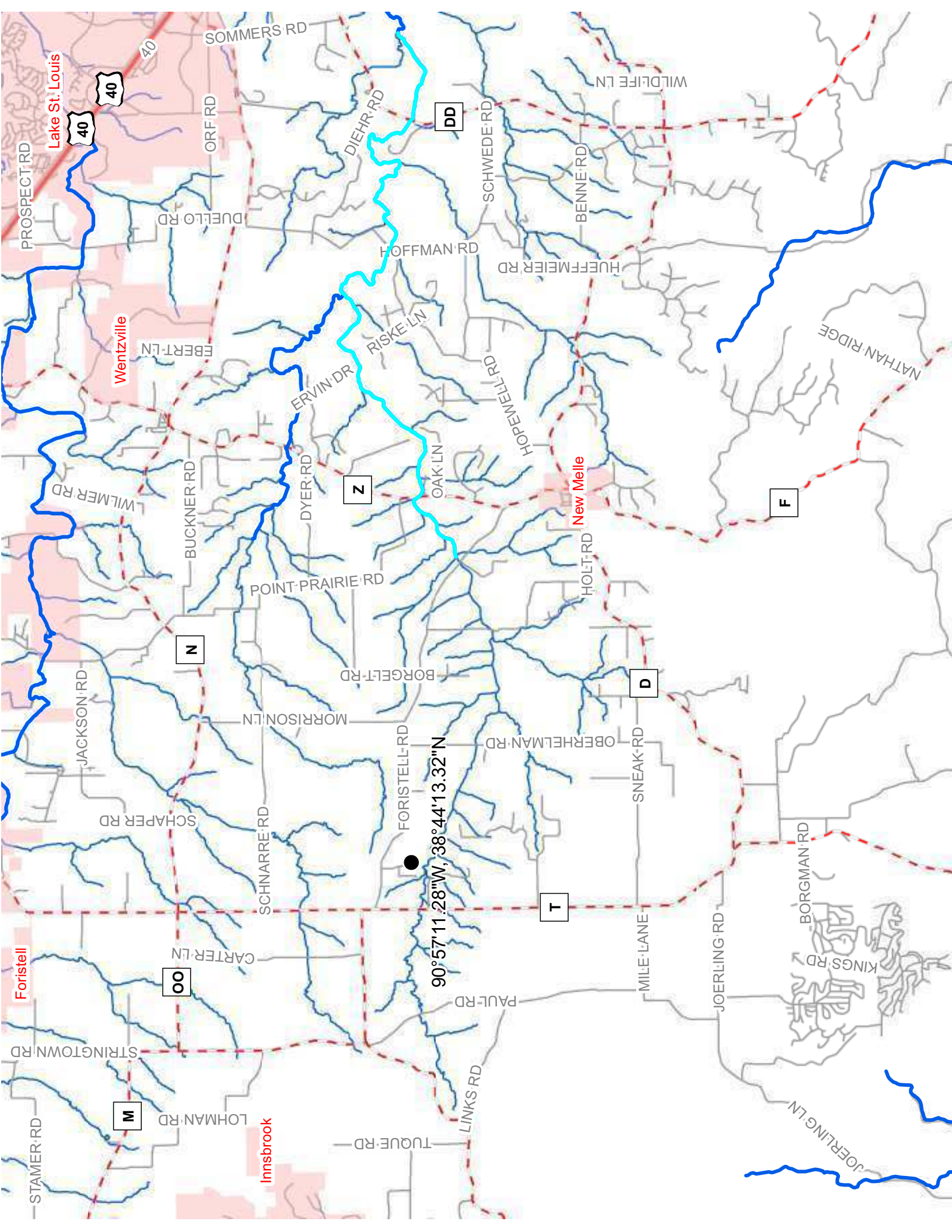
Do you know of others ever using the stream in a way where they might have accidentally ingested water? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X If so, how? \_\_\_\_\_

What stretches of the stream did they use? Describe locations as accurately as you can by means of distance from landmarks, bridges, streets, highways, or property lines (example: 150 yards downstream from Hwy EE bridge). Feel free to draw (on back) or include a map.

Signature Carolyn Edwards Date 9-11-08

Mail to: John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102, or Fax: 573-522-9920, or Email: john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

Please use the back if you need more space to answer questions or to provide additional information or maps







"Sheri Althof"  
<salthof@centurytel.net>

09/12/2008 09:29 AM

To DNR <john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov>

cc "Julie Eades" <eadesjulie@mac.com>

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Subject Dardenne Creek

Sir,

I am responding to a call to protect our local streams and waterways. We in St Charles county are very concerned over the lack of attention and interest in preserving the quality of these waters in our area and statewide. We have an amazing system of creeks and forests and watersheds that we all love and enjoy and want to preserve for our children and our children's children. It is an awesome responsibility that rests on our shoulders. My five year old daughter and I love water: we wade and swim ,hunt for frogs and crawdads, tadpoles and snakes. We are often in the Dardenne creek and I was extremely concerned by the questionnaire on your website. Yes, there is a great possibility that we have ingested water from the creek!. I feel that we should not have any concerns about wading and swimming anywhere along the miles of Dardenne Creek that we explore. That is the job of the DNR. All waterways gradually interconnect and lead to areas where people and animals enjoy recreation and nature. We live in Callaway Valley and are horrified at the thought of pollutants entering our subdivision's Callaway Lake.

Please protect not just Dardenne Creek but all of our creeks to preserve this wonderful area . We are very fortunate to have such a forward thinking DNR - not all states are so blessed. We have a shared responsibility to prevent callous land developers and companies from destroying this legacy for our children.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Sheri , Jeff and Natalie Althof



"Sheri Althof"  
<salthof@centurytel.net>

10/05/2008 10:17 AM

To "Michael Kruse" <michael.kruse@dnr.mo.gov>

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Subject Re: Dardenne Creek

Mr Kruse,

Thank you for your interest in my response. I am sorry for the confusion - we spend so much time at our local parks and creeks and most importantly, our lake, Callaway Lake, and I am so happy that someone is paying attention to our concern over water quality. We spend time in Dardenne Creek in the Busch Wildlife Conservation Area between Hwy D and 40 and at Hwy Z north of NewMelle; Peruque Creek at Quail Ridge Park at Hwy 40 and Z and Callaway Fork Creek at Callaway Fork Road ( which feeds our 160 acre Callaway Lake off of Hwy F).

I hope this clarifies my previous message and I thank you again for your interest. My daughter is currently on fall break and we have spent the last week visiting and swimming in these areas before it gets too cold. I am concerned over the water quality and hope that you are capturing enough interest and feedback to ensure protection of these waterways that we appreciate so much.

Sincerely,

Sheri Althof

----- Original Message -----

**From:** [Michael Kruse](#)

**To:** [salthof@centurytel.net](mailto:salthof@centurytel.net)

**Sent:** Friday, September 19, 2008 10:04 AM

**Subject:** RE: Dardenne Creek

Ms. Althof and family,

Thank you for submitting information regarding your recreational uses of Dardeene Creek. I am in the process of reviewing you comments, but am having trouble locating exactly where your uses occur on a map. You mentioned Callaway Valley and Callaway Lake, but I am unfamiliar with these. Could you provide additional information regarding the locations of your wading, swimming, and other uses? Any additional information will be of use, such as cross roads, bridge crossings, nearest town, township/section/range, etc. Thanks again for your help and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

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08/08/2008 09:04 AM

To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

cc geraldwindhorst@yahoo.com, lruff@charter.net

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Subject Dardenne Creek

Good Morning Mr. Hoke,

My name is Leslie Limberg. I live in New Melle in central St. Charles County. It was brought to my attention that Dardenne Creek may become dangerously polluted in the coming year. I don't fully understand the reasoning for this, but I'm most concerned for my grandsons and granddaughter. For years when they come to visit, I have been teaching them to fish and flycast near the bridge on Hwy Z.

Please don't jeopardize this precious last opportunity for me and my kids. In a world already so tainted with toxic toys and food, can't we at least have a backyard that's safe?

And why should this be happening to us way out here?  
Do reconsider your priorities, please.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Leslie Limberg

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## Stream Usage Survey

1. Stream Name (Please enter the full name)
2. County (Please enter the county or counties where the use occurs)
3. City or Town (Please enter city or town closest to the area of use)
4. Where do you use the stream? If use occurs in multiple locations, please list them all below. (Please be specific so the location can be identified on a map, e.g., 9th Street Bridge, Anytown City Park, Quarter Section-Township-Range, Latitude/Longitude, etc).
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5. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?
- ☒ Yes If Yes, go to Question #6 ☐ No If No, go to Question #11
6. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
- ☒ Swimming ☐ Tubing ☐ Snorkling/Skin Diving ☐ Water Skiing
7. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?
8. Have you or your family personally used the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
- ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☐ Boating ☒ Trapping
9. How many times per year have you or your family personally used the stream for these activities?
10. How many of these times did children wade or play in the stream?
11. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for recreation since Nov. 28, 1975?
- ☒ Yes If Yes, go to Question #12 ☐ No If No, go to Question #17
12. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following whole body contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
- ☒ Swimming ☐ Tubing ☐ Snorkling/Skin Diving ☐ Water Skiing
13. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?
14. Have you observed or heard of others using the stream at this site(s) for any of the following secondary contact recreation activities? Please select all that apply:
- ☒ Fishing ☒ Wading ☐ Boating ☐ Trapping
15. How many times per year have you observed or heard of others using the stream for these activities?
16. How many of these times did you observe or hear of children wading or playing in the stream?
17. Do you have additional comments you would like to provide the department regarding this stream?

The Dardenne creek should remain safe for children and families. Thank you.

18. In the event the department has questions, please provide the following contact information:

First Name:  Last Name:   
Address 1:  Address 2:   
City:  State:  Zip Code:  -   
Phone Number: (  )  -  ext.  E-mail:

Thank you for taking time to complete our stream use survey. We appreciate your interest and involvement in protecting a preserving the quality of Missouri's waters. If you have questions or additional comments, please contact John Hoke, UAA Coordinator, at 1-800-361-4827 or (573) 526-1446, by e-mail at [cleanwater@dnr.mo.gov](mailto:cleanwater@dnr.mo.gov), or by mail at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0176.

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09/15/2008 11:04 AM

To john.hoke@dnr.mo.gov

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Subject (No Subject)

I wanted to comment on Dardenne creek which is right below my home on Hopewell Rd. I often wade and fish and just enjoy being by or in it. I hunt mushrooms along it's banks in season and sometimes my old dog and I just wade in it when the weather is warm. The wet weather creek on my place drains into Dardenne and I am very careful not to let any junk wash past my place into Dardenne creek. I have often seen 2 lb. channel catfish come down past my place when the water is up and they are headed for Dardenne. Bottom line is that this a wonderful free flowing creek that needs to be protected.

Charles Weicht  
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